

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2673
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
SIDDHA PRACTITIONERS
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Siddha practitioners are in Karnataka;
- (b) whether there is any request from the Karnataka Government to provide Registered Medical Practitioners status to these Siddha practitioners;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) The Karnataka State Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Board, Bangalore have intimated that there are two such Siddha practitioners who have already been given registration in that State. The State Government has indicated that there are non-institutionally qualified practitioners in the State.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) In view of the reply to (a) above the questions do not arise.